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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 13800

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SUBJ: TOKYO-TAPEI CIVAIR LINK

REF: A. TAIPEI 6449 (NOTAL)

B. TOKYO 13205

C. TOKYO 13760

1. RECENT PRESS PLAY IN TOKYO AND TAIPEI ON FUNADA VISIT TO TAIPEI, FORTHCOMING 88 LDP DIET MEMBER VISIT TO TAIPEI, LED BY HIROKICKI NADAO, AND AN INTERVIEW BY TAIPEI'S TOKYO REP, MA SHU-LI, HAVE RAISED CONJECTURE OF BREAK-THROUGH ON TAIWAN-JAPAN CIVAIR RELATIONS (REF A). FACT THAT FORMER PM KISHI AND FORMER LH SPEAKER MITSUJIRO ISHII INCLUDED IN GROUP HAS FURTHER FUELED SUCH SPECULATION. BUT AS REPORTED REFTELS AND EXPRESSED IN CONVERSATION OCTOBER 22 BY FONOFF, GOJ MAINTAINS THAT DIET GROUP WILL NOT (OFFICIALLY) NEGOTIATE CIVAIR QUESTION. LEGISLATORS PLAN TO DISCUSS QUESTION INFORMALLY IN TALKS WITH ROC LEADERS AND GOJ HOPES THAT ATMOSPHERE IN TAIPEI TOKYO RELATIONS WILL IMPROVE.

2. COMMENT: DIETMEN VISITS AND, APPOINTMENT OF EX-AMB
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TO HEAD TOKYO'S EXCHANGE ASS'N IN TAIPEI, SHOULD HELP

TO IMPROVE TONE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TAIPEI AND TOKYO
AND PERHAPS LEAD TO NEGOTIATIONS ON RESUMPTION OF CIV-
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